

'Time To Wake Up' Says Hayner At Pastors' Conference

(The following message was delivered by Vance Hayner at the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference in Kansas City, Mo., May 6-7. He is a Baptist evangelist who lives in Greensboro, N. C. This is one of several Convention messages which we plan to publish.)

The biggest business of the church today is to proclaim the simple Gospel in these sinful times.

It is not necessary to dwell long on the sinfulness of this age. I suppose that every preacher has preached, at one time or another, on the evils of these days. No matter how dark he may have made the picture it cannot be painted too black. It is as bad as they say and worse!

C. S. Lewis says that mankind is staggering between Vanity Fair and Armageddon. The wickedness of these times is advertised on the front page of the newspaper. It is written in breakdown of author-

ity, the wreckage of our homes which has made America the vast disaster area. We hear it in the jungle music that bombards our ears day and night. I should not call it jungle music out of respect for apes! It appears in the cocktail lounges of Washington where the top-brass outdo Belshazzar's Feast, too drunk to read the handwriting on the wall. We see it in the book racks loaded with literature so vile that, someone has well said, "never since Manhattan Island was sold for \$24.00 has so much dirt been available for so little money."

This is no time to boast of "the wave of the future." We are more likely to be drowned in that tide. While we try to mount up to the stars we mire down in the slime. It is the irony of the Space Age that, unless there is an awakening spiritually, we will never hold out morally long enough to do what we want to do scientifically.

We read in Proverbs: "There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness." Jeremiah writes: "Though

thou wash thee with nitre, and take thee much soap, yet thine iniquity is marked before me, saith the Lord God." If soap could cleanse our iniquity, America should be the cleanest nation on earth for the singing commercials have sold detergents until we are drowning in an ocean of soap-suds. But there is a cleansing agent in the simple Gospel. "The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." Alas, some are preaching it with not half the enthusiasm of soap salesmen on the air!

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ABC In Merger Talks

DETROIT (BP)—The General council of the American Baptist Convention voted here to name a six-member committee "to explore merger talks with the Seventh - Day Baptist General Conference, the Disciples of Christ, and the Church of the Brethren."

The committee members were not immediately appointed. There was no indication when the committee would be asked to make a report.

The American Baptist Convention spent the years 1949 - 1952 discussing merger with the Disciples of Christ but came to no agreement. However, many American Baptist churches use a hymnbook jointly edited by the two denominations. They also held a simultaneous convention in one city at the same time during this period.

The Seventh - Day Baptist General Conference is one of the bodies taking part, along with the American Baptists and five other conventions, in the Baptist Jubilee Advance.

It follows Baptist doctrines, but differs with other Baptist bodies mainly over the day of weekly worship. The Seventh-Day Conference worships on Saturday.

Brethren Less Formal
The Church of the Brethren follows autonomy in congregational affairs, a practice of Baptists. It is less formal in church structure and worship format than most Baptist churches.

The American Baptist Convention has 1,521,082 members of 6272 affiliated churches. The Disciples of Christ, also known as the International Convention Christian Churches, has 1,797,466 members in 7968 churches.

The Church of the Brethren has 200,788 members in 1070 churches and the Seventh-Day Baptist General Conference has 61 churches with a total of 5803 members.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTISTS GIVE STATEMENT

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The Executive Committee of the Birmingham Baptist Association and the Baptist Pastors' Conference of Birmingham adopted the following resolution Monday, May 13.

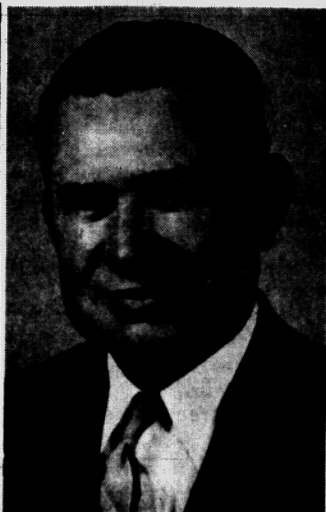
Resolution
WHEREAS, our beloved city of Birmingham in recent days has been passing through a period of anguish; and,

WHEREAS, due process of law is available to citizens for redress of grievance; and,

WHEREAS, we desire neighborliness to prevail among all people of the area; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Executive Committee of the Birmingham Baptist Association and by the Baptist Pastors' Conference of Birmingham, meeting jointly in Birmingham, Alabama, on May 13, 1963; that

FIRST, we deplore illegal demonstrations and the use of children in them; we abhor acts of violence, terrorism, and



Dr. Courts Redford



Dr. James Southerland

2 Rural Church Conferences Set

Dr. Courts Redford, of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. James E. Southerland, of Graceville, Fla., will be the two out-of-state program personalities for the two Baptist Rural Church Conferences set for the week of June 3-8.

Dr. Redford is executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board while Dr. Southerland is president of the Baptist Bible Institute, according to Dr. Foy Rogers, Jackson, state Baptist secretary of Cooperative Missions, who will direct the twin events.

One Conference will be held June 3-5 at Roosevelt State Park near Morton with the other to be held June 6-8 at Tombigbee State Park near Tupelo.

These conferences will largely consist of preaching, testimonies, fellowship and recreation.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary, and more than 40 rural pastors and superintendents of missions, will appear on program at one of the two conferences.

Those to attend will be rural church pastors from every section of the state.

GRAHAM OPENS PARIS CRUSADE

PARIS (RNS) — American evangelist Billy Graham opened a major crusade of French cities by preaching in a German-made tent here which seats about 10,000 people.

A press list said that between 200 and 300 persons made decisions for Christ following the opening rally. He said that while the crusade did not draw capacity crowds for the first two meetings, busloads of people from suburban communities were expected to boost attendance. About 1,000 attended the first meeting and 1,500 the second.

FOUR BAPTIST COLLEGES—

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Mississippi Baptists' four colleges will graduate 500 students for the scholastic year 1962-63 according to information gathered from the schools. This does not include those to graduate later in the summer.

The schools—Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain; Clarke Memorial College, Newton; and Wm. Carey College, Hattiesburg will hold commencement exercises around June 1.

The program for each school is given below and continuing on page two, with pictures of the speakers appearing on the

inside page.

The featured speakers for the 137th annual commencement exercises set for Sunday, June 2 at Mississippi College in Clinton have been announced by college officials.

Dr. William Edwin Richardson, chairman of the Department of Bible at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn., will be the baccalaureate speaker for the Sunday morning exercises and Dr. Russell Bush, Jr., president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention and a Columbia dentist, will deliver the commencement address that afternoon.

The baccalaureate service will be held in the Nelson Hall Auditorium and will begin at 11:00 a.m., while the graduation exercises will get underway at 5:30 p.m. at Robinson Field stadium on the college campus.

The guest speakers will be candidates who are scheduled to receive their degrees for successful completion of college work. Of the number, 260 will be honored with one of the five bachelor's degrees, while twenty will have the master's degree conferred.

Mississippi Native
Dr. Richardson is a native of Mississippi, being born near Mt. Olive and going to high school at Hattiesburg, finishing there in 1919. He was outstanding in sports, participating in baseball, and track. He entered Mississippi Col-

lege and received the bachelor of arts degree in 1923. While at the Baptist college he was a member of the quartet and the glee club.

Upon graduation, he became principal of the Lebanon Consolidated School and served there for three years before going to Plaquemine (La.) High School as teacher and coach. A year later he transferred to DuPont Manual High School in Louisville, Ky., staying for two years before entering Southern Baptist The-

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Carey Reports Over \$200,000 To Date

22 in subscriptions and gifts secured to date in the William Carey College Campaign, the advance gifts and special gifts divisions will report soon on another meeting scheduled for this week.

This \$200,000 plus represented an unusually small number of subscribers in this first official report of the campaign progress, according to Dr. Clyde C. Bryan Hattiesburg general chairman for the campaign seeking to raise \$700,000 for building and expansion of the Carey College program.

down as follows: Advance Gifts under Dr. T. E. Ross and Walter Clinton \$163,977.61; special gifts under the direction of Bill McInnis and Roddy Heidelberg \$17,500; reports from outside the Hattiesburg area including the first preliminary report from Jackson and Laurel \$12,884.00; the faculty and staff at Carey College under Prof. Roy Hood \$13,791.00 and the Carey student participation of \$689.11 was reported by Thomas Hiers, student campaign chairman.

Hiers reported that about 95% of the students have made a gift or pledge to date.

"It is quite gratifying to have this significant total at the first official report of our campaign progress" said Dr. Ralph Noonkester president of the college. "We can be assured that we can expect a good campaign with this start."

Dr. Clyde C. Bryan the general chairman said "With this fine amount from so few we can expect great things as the campaign really gets into full swing."

WASHINGTON (BP) — The Big Education Associations of the nation are working in support of federal aid to higher education regardless of a school's affiliation—public, private or church-related.

Their efforts are joined by the American Library Association, the Catholic Library Association, and a long list of others.

In hearings before the subcommittee on education of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, the National Education Association, the American Council on Education and the Association of American Colleges asked for help for the nation's colleges, both public and private. They made no distinction between church colleges and others that might be eligible for public aid.

This position is directly opposite to that expressed by the Southern Baptist Convention at Kansas City. Upon recommendation of a special committee of the executive committee the convention voted that it "strongly opposes all legislation, federal and state, which would provide public grants to church colleges and universities for the construction of academic facilities."

The testimony of the National Education Association was read by Robert H. Wyatt, president - elect of the association. He said that the National Education Association is in full support of the comprehensive education bill before Congress that includes aid to nearly every segment of the nation's educational effort.

Support Pledged
Wyatt said that not all of the provisions of the omnibus bill are satisfactory to the National Education Association, but that in order to secure federal aid for schools the association would support the bill. On the other hand, if federal aid to education is broken up into separate bills with each aspect of aid legislated separately, the association will oppose those parts not acceptable to it.

Last year the association played a large part in the defeat of a higher education bill that would include church colleges. It said that this was a violation of separation of church and state. This year the association will accept such a provision if it is in a comprehensive bill, but apparently will oppose it if it is in a separate bill.

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T.U. Tournaments To Be Held June 1

The annual State Training Union Selection Tournaments will be held at Mississippi College June 1, it has been announced by Kermit S. King, Director.

At the tournaments one intermediate and one young person will be selected to represent Mississippi at the Southern Baptist Tournaments and Drills at both Ridgecrest, N. C., and Glorieta, N. M., assemblies this summer.

The Intermediate Sword Drill Tournament will be held at Aven Fine Arts Building under direction of Norman Rodgers, Intermediate director in the department. The Young People's Speaking Tournament will be held at the Clinton Church with Gene Pierce, Young People's director in the department, leading.

Both tournaments will begin at 2 p.m. Those appearing in the Selection Tournaments will be those who were declared state winners in the recent series.

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Cooperative Gifts Down For Year

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for the first half of this Convention year, Nov. 1-April 30, totaled \$1,236,344.62, it has been announced by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

This is a 1.9% decrease under the \$1,281,104.09 given the same period last year.

Receipts for the month of April were \$229,761.80, a decrease of \$96,622.27 under the \$326,384.07 contributed in April a year ago.

The Cooperative Program is the principal channel of mission giving of the denomination and accounts for about 40% of the total.

STATE MAN GETS FIRST SBC AWARD

NASHVILLE—Ivor L. Clark, pastor of First Church, Macon, Miss., is the first person to be awarded all five diplomas with all seals in Southern Baptists' church study course. The diplomas are: Christian training, came and united with the approved workman, master workman, distinguished workman, and a special citation diploma.

The study of 100 books is required for the five diplomas with seals, but Clark completed 135. He said that he completed 105 in home study and that he had answered 4,600 questions.

How long did it take him to do this? By April 1961, Clark had finished 94 books. He lacked studying only the six unpublished books required in category 1 of the course.

When did he find time to do all this? "I kept a book on the dining room table and would complete one chapter at the end of each meal. I also studied an hour each evening after my pastoral duties were completed."

Clark will be deriving more from the study of the Bible.



NASHVILLE — IVOR L. CLARK (second from left), pastor of First Church, Macon, Miss., and Mrs. Clark are shown with Dr. W. L. Howe (L), education division director of the Baptist Sunday School Board, and Dr. W. O. Thompson (R), assistant to Dr. Howe. The four are displaying the diplomas which Clark has earned in the church study course. Clark is the first person to be awarded all five diplomas with all seals.



Dr. Russell Bush

Dr. Earl Richardson

Rev. T. R. McKibbens

Dr. Katharine Boyd

Dr. Lawrence Lowrey

Dr. John McClanahan

Dr. G. Earl Guinn

Dr. Fuller B. Saunders

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logical Seminary, where he received both the master of theology and doctor of philosophy degrees.

While in the seminary he pastored at Columbia, Ky., and upon graduation was called to the First Baptist Church of Columbia, Tenn., and remained there until 1946.

That year he became chairman of the Division of Religion and Philosophy at Cumberland University and in 1949 was elevated to the presidency of that institution. In 1951 he took over as president of Bethel College in Kentucky and served there until assuming his present position at Carson-Newman in 1960.

Dentist and Lay Preacher
Dr. Bush is one of Mississippi's most prominent dentists and lay preachers and is in great demand as a speaker.

After graduating from high school, Dr. Bush entered Mississippi College where he received his pre-dental training before going to the Atlanta Southern Dental College, where he received the D. D. S. degree in 1943.

He entered the service upon graduation and served for three years in the U. S. Army Dental Corp. Receiving his discharge in 1946, he returned to Columbia where he has been in the practice of general dentistry ever since.

Dr. Bush is one of Mississippi Baptists' most loyal lay workers. Active in the First Baptist Church of Columbia, he serves as a deacon and as a Sunday School teacher and is chairman of the building and finance committees.

Dr. Bush is currently serving in his first year as president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, a post alternated between preachers and laymen every two years.

Wm. Carey

May 31 is the date set by William Carey College for the annual commencement service in which 116 students will receive Bachelor degrees, announced Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, president. This is the largest graduating class in the history of the college.

Dr. Katharine Boyd, a Ph.D. graduate of Columbia University, and an alumna of William Carey College (during the Woman's College days) has been selected as commencement speaker.

Dr. Boyd is presently the head of the Speech Department of Sul Ross State College, Alpine, Texas. The contribution of drama and its related subjects to our Christian way of life will be the subject of her address.

The commencement service will take place at 8 P.M. in the Auditorium of First Baptist Church of Hattiesburg. It is hoped that the current \$700,000 campaign for a new Fine-Arts Building and Auditorium on the Carey campus will provide facilities for future commencement services to be held on campus.

McKibbens To Speak
Rev. T. R. McKibbens, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Laurel will deliver the Baccalaureate Address on May 30 at 8 P.M. at Emmanuel Baptist Church, directly across from the Carey College campus. Dr. McKibbens has served as a trustee for the College in the past and is a beloved friend of the school.

Dr. Noonkester and the Board of Trustees have announced that both Dr. Boyd and Mr. McKibbens will be honored with honorary degrees at the Commencement Service on May 31. Dr. Boyd will receive the Honorary Doctorate of Literature and McKibbens will be awarded the Honorary Doctorate of Divinity.

Increasingly every year William Carey College is sending out highly trained graduates into every major business and professional area of life. There is also a steady increase in the number leaving the college to continue in graduate study in various areas.

For every 100 Carey College graduates 45 go into the professions of teaching, business,

ministers, 9 enter other church-related jobs, 9 become businessmen, 6 make music a career, 4 enter science as a profession, and 3 go into a variety of other vocations.

Blue Mountain

Blue Mountain College's 90th Anniversary Commencement exercises will be held on Sunday, June 2.

Dr. John H. McClanahan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Blytheville, Ark., will preach the commencement sermon at 11:00 a.m. in Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church, and Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, President Emeritus of Blue Mountain College, will deliver the baccalaureate address at 3:00 p.m. in Modena Lowrey Berry Auditorium.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the exercises of the entire day.

Dr. John H. McClanahan was born in Roe, Arkansas, the son of Jim Fowler and Hazel Gertrude Lee McClanahan. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Ouachita College; his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; and Th. D. degree, also, from Southern Seminary.

He has served as assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ashdown, Arkansas, and at Franklin Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky. His regular pastorates include service at Powersville Baptist Church, Powersville, Ky.; North 42nd Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.; First Baptist Church, Hope, Ark.; and his current pastorate, First Baptist Church, Blytheville, Ark.

Dr. McClanahan served as BSU summer missionary to Taiwan, 1954, and he spent two months in Europe, during the summer of 1955.

Dr. McClanahan has written numerous helpful articles on Religion and Health; the Sunday School Lesson series for Married Young People; a series of articles on youth problems for Window of YWA; and Devotional Comments for Open Window.

Lowrey To Speak

Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, grandson of General M. P. Lowrey, founder of Blue Mountain College, was born on its campus, the son of Booth and Patti Lowrey Lowrey. He received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degree from Mississippi College; another Master of Arts degree and his Ph. D. from Columbia University.

His professional service includes: Principal of Fair River (Mississippi) High School; Vice-President of Hillman College; University Fellow in Political Science, Columbia University; Instructor in History, Smith College; Assistant Professor of History, University of California; Professor of History, University of Southern California; President of Blue

Mountain College, 1925-1960. He is now President Emeritus of the College.

He served his country as Lieutenant in the Field Artillery in World War I, and as a member of the Federal Alien Enemy Hearing Board during World War II. His service to his state and the Baptist denomination include: president, Mississippi Association of Colleges, the Mississippi Baptist Convention and Southern Association of Colleges for Women. He has served as president of the Board of Trustees of Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, and as a member of the Board of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and as a member of the Southern Baptist Education Commission.

Clarke

Ninety-six members of the 1963 Clarke College graduating class will receive diplomas in the commencement exercises Monday night, May 20, at 7:30.

Dr. G. Earl Guinn, President of Louisiana College, will deliver the address.

The commencement sermon will be preached by Dr. Fuller B. Saunders, Pastor of the Woodland Hills Baptist Church, Jackson, Sunday night, May 19, at 7:30.

Dr. Saunders was born at Ottoman, Virginia. He received his B. A. degree from Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., and his Th. M. and Th. D. degree from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky. During the Korean War and for one and one-half years during World War II, he served as chaplain in the Navy.

While a student in college, he was assistant pastor at Belmont Church, Belmont, Ky. He has been pastor at Central Church, New Orleans and at First Church, Denham Springs, La.

Dr. Guinn was born in Mossville. He was graduated from Acadia Baptist Academy in Louisiana in 1933 and from Louisiana College in 1937. From New Orleans Seminary, he obtained his Th. M. and his Th.D. degrees.

Present Past Since 1951

In 1948, he became head of the department of preaching at Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex. On Sept. 1, 1951, he came to his present position. Dr. Guinn has served as president of the Foundation of Privately Supported Colleges and Universities, and as president of the Southwide Alumni Association of New Orleans Seminary.

He is a member of the Commission on Colleges and Universities of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Dedication Service Set For Navilla

The congregation of Navilla Church will meet May 26, 1963 at 2:30 to dedicate their new plant. The new building consists of an auditorium, twelve class rooms, two rest rooms, kitchen, church office, and pastor's study. The total floor space is 6000 sq. feet.

The new building is of brick construction and has been furnished with all new furniture. The total cost is \$46,000.00 plus many hours of free labor given by the membership of the church. Much of the labor and material was furnished by the membership of the church.

The building committee was John Rowley-chairman, Mrs. Nell Smith, Joel Smith Kirby Deer, Clyde Smith, W. C. Phelps, and T. B. Goldman.

Guest speakers for the dedication service will include the following men: Dr. Robert Hughes, Rev. Howard Brister, Rev. J. C. Watts, Rev. Harvey Deer, and Rev. T. P. Tipton.

The congregation of the church gives a special invitation to the public to attend this special service. The pastor of the church is Rev. John E. Watts.

I have never been so encouraged regarding the responsible, intelligent stewardship of denominational resources. David A. Anderson, Jr., Executive Director of the Southern Baptist Education Commission.

Debate Marks . . .

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Other groups that supported federal aid to public, private and church colleges were the Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, the State Universities Association, American Council of Learned Societies, National Society of Professional Engineers, American Personnel and Guidance Association, International Association of Evening Schools, National Association of Independent Schools, the Association of Research Libraries, Association for Higher Education (NEA), United States National Student Association, and the American Association of Junior Colleges.

Aid To Church Schools Attacked

WASHINGTON (BP)—Humanist, Unitarian, and independent civil liberties organizations attacked President Kennedy's omnibus education bill on the grounds that it violates separation of church and state.

The protests were made at a hearing before the Senate subcommittee on education, of which Sen. Wayne Morse (D., Ore.) is chairman.

The American Humanist Association supported the portion of the administration's education bill (the proposed National Education Improvement Act) that deals with elementary and secondary schools. On the other hand, it opposed the higher education section, because "it permits outright grants to colleges owned by churches and which compel most of their students to take partisan, sectarian courses in a specified religion."

The Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice told the Senate committee, "We are in favor of federal aid to public schools and colleges and to private, non-sectarian colleges." But, the Unitarians continued, "we see a serious church-state issue" in several parts of the bill.

Opposition was expressed by the Unitarians to five specific sections of the education bill because they provided the same aid for church-related schools as for public schools. They also asked that throughout the bill the term "non-profit institution" be changed to "private, non-sectarian educational institution" and that this expression be carefully defined.

FOAU Opposes Bill

Protestants and other Americans United for Separation of Church and State submitted lengthy testimony opposing federal aid to church schools and colleges. The organization testified that it found no constitutional barriers to federal aid to education but that the

constitution forbids such aid to church agencies.

Americans United, as the organization calls itself, opposed both loans and grants to church colleges calling them a part of "the dreary progression that is scuttling church-state separation."

Senator Demands Quick Report

WASHINGTON (BP)—Senator Wayne Morse (D., Ore.), chairman of a Senate subcommittee on education, has ordered a complete report of every cent of American tax money that has gone into religious schools through United States foreign aid programs.

"This chairman is demanding that breakdown in minute detail," he declared. "I want the American people to know how much foreign aid money has gone into religious schools. This chairman wants it, and wants it pronto."

"The American people are entitled to these facts, and they're entitled to them early in this case," he continued.

The report demanded by Morse will include a minute breakdown of the amount of foreign aid money that has gone into education abroad, including Catholic and Protestant schools.

College Heads Present New Plan

WASHINGTON (BP)—Twenty presidents of private colleges proposed a "New approach" to federal aid to education. They have asked Congress to explore new and creative ways to assist in the educational crisis in the nation rather than by grants and similar aids. They oppose federal aid to education proposals now before Congress.

The private college presidents petitioned Congress for legislation to liberalize the income tax laws to provide tax credit for a certain percentage of college expenses. They also asked for liberalized tax deduction privileges for gifts to tax-exempt institutions.

This, the presidents asserted, avoids a direct subsidy to schools and thus would eliminate the church-state obstacle. It would also stimulate voluntary giving, would head off federal control, and would encourage wide choice on the part of those wishing to aid educational agencies.

Acting as spokesman for the group was John Howard, president of Rockford College, Rockford, Ill., a non-church private school. Appearing with him were Landrum Bolling, president of Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., a school of the society of friends, and J. O. Edmunds, president of Stetson University, Deland, Fla., a Southern Baptist school.

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benefits from the study of these books. "I made it a policy to preach at least one sermon from an idea developed from each book. My ministry is much richer since I have taken this work. I didn't take any time away from my church to do this. In fact, I did it for the sake of my church."

Clark said that the recent book by Dr. W. L. Howse and Dr. W. O. Thomason, "A Church Organized and Functioning," which completed the list of books in category 1, was well worth waiting for "because it is a masterpiece."

Clark has been pastor of the 127-year-old church since 1955. He said his church is the same church where Dr. Howse, education division director at the Sunday School Board, attended Sunday school when he was a primary-age boy. Dr. Howse's father was pastor there in 1912.

Clark has done pastoral work in four states, and he served as an air force chaplain during the Korean conflict. He was on the board of the Mississippi Baptist Convention for four years and was vice-president one year.

When asked what he planned to do now that he would have so much additional time which he had been spending in study, Clark said: "Oh, I will continue to study the other books in the church study course. I don't intend to stop now. In fact, I am going to complete at least 100 more. I'm just getting started."

Although Clark has had college and seminary training, he expects to continue studying the various subjects listed in the church study course.

To him "Education should be a function rather than an accomplishment."

And what has Mrs. Clark been doing while her husband was studying?

"I've completed one third of the work for the five diplomas. I need to complete six books to earn the first diploma, and I have most of the requirements for the second diploma," she said.

Mrs. Clark is director of the Girls' Auxiliary in her church, president of the associational W.M.U., and is director of the young people's Training Union department.

T. U. Tournaments

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ies of five District Tournaments held over the state.

The State Selection Tournaments are held each year under sponsorship of the State Training Union Department and all members of the staff assist in planning and conducting.

Hardin - Simmons Coach Dismissed

ABILENE, Tex. (BP)—Hardin - Simmons University head football coach Jack Thomas was dismissed here because he failed to follow the directives of the school administration in his conduct of the athletic program.

George L. Graham, executive vice-president of the Baptist school, did not specify what directives Thomas did not follow in making the announcement.

Hardin-Simmons was recently placed on football probation for two years because 32 high school football players had taken part in a competitive workout for scholarships.

The football team won only one game and lost nine last season. The single victory broke a 27-game losing streak, the longest in the school's history.

Contract Ended

Graham said he told Thomas: "I regret to inform you that your contract is terminated as of this date for failure to follow administrative directives in the conduct of the athletic program. I hope this experience, although unpleasant to both of us, will serve to your advantage in the future because you have great ability and potential."

Thomas, in a prepared statement, said "It is unfortunate that efforts directed toward the promotion of Hardin-Simmons athletics have not been more beneficial for the entire university program. I regret that this course of action seemed most beneficial for all concerned."

School officials said they had no plans for naming a successor at this time.

Corpus Christi U. Dedicates Library

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (BP)—The University of Corpus Christi here dedicated a new two-story library presented to the Baptist school as a gift by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butt Sr. He is a south Texas grocery chainowner and prominent Baptist layman.

Birmingham . . .

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acts coolly calculated to provoke violence; and that, SECOND, we request non-residents of Birmingham and its environs to leave to local men of good will the working out of differences; and that,

Officers Commanded
THIRD, we commend the law enforcement officers of city, county, and state for their forbearance and self-control in carrying out their official duties; and that,

FOURTH, we urge citizens having grievances to make proper use of the courts for their redress; and that,

FIFTH, we call to self-examination and prayer all the residents of the area, the vast majority of whom are men of good will, to the end that problems will be resolved within the framework of the Christian faith.

SBC Figures . . .

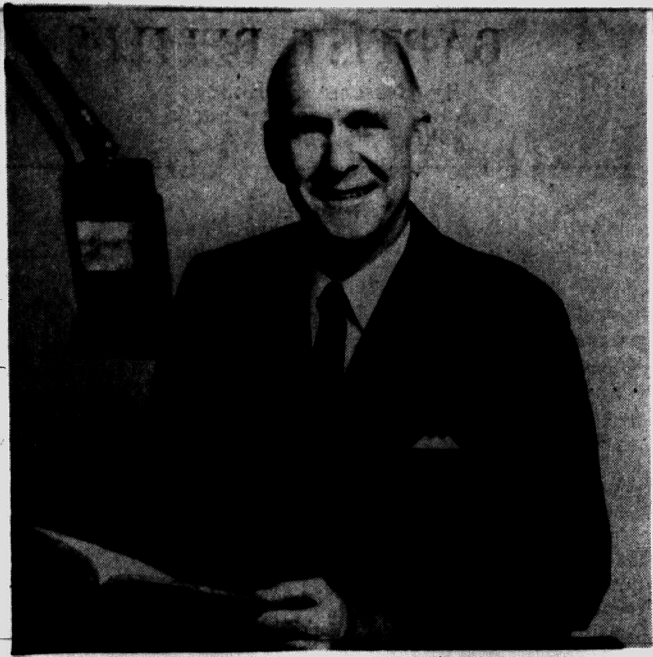
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Beach convention. The second highest total was 12,976 registering in 1963 at Houston. The San Francisco convention of 1962 registered only 9896 messengers and the Kansas City convention of 1966, the last time it met there, reported 12,394 messengers.

Other state totals for 1963 follow:

Alabama, 616; Alaska, 3; Arizona, 67; Arkansas, 470; California, 236; Colorado (and adjacent states), 130; District of Columbia, 53; Florida, 380; Georgia, 608; Hawaii, 8; Illinois, 330; Indiana, 51; Kansas, 521; Kentucky, 680; Louisiana, 480; Maryland, 119; Michigan, 31; New Mexico, 51; Ohio, 137; Oklahoma, 100; Oregon, 24; Tennessee, 682; Texas, 224; Virginia, 224.

JUVENILE REHAB CLINIC—Several leaders center at the recent Juvenile Rehabilitation Clinic conducted for Blind Association at Daniel Memorial Church in Jackson. From left, standing: Rev. Leon Young, superintendent of missions for Adams Association; Joe Jack Hurst, juvenile rehabilitation chairman for First Church, Jackson; Dr. J. Clark Hensley, Blind Association chairman; John Osborne, Blind youth counselor; seated: Rev. L. W. Cane, chairman of the Board of Juvenile Rehabilitation of Home Mission Board, Atlanta; and Carl Grier, Blind youth court judge.



DR. JOHN E. BARNES, JR., pastor, Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, is shown at the microphone, Radio Station WFOR, Hattiesburg. His church has presented a radio program over this station every Sunday—except one—since September, 1945.

Fire Breaks Long Radio Record

Easter Sunday, April 14, was the first time that the Gospel Hour broadcast from Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, had not been on WFOR for 919 consecutive Sundays. The Saturday night before Easter, the transmitter at the radio station was destroyed by fire, and the station was off the air on Easter Sunday. (Following Easter Sunday, the programs have continued without further interruption.)

Since September, 1945, Main Street Church has served Hattiesburg every Sunday through its radio ministry with "The Gospel Hour" from 8:15 until 8:45 a.m.

For many years a men's quartet furnished music and the pastor brought a 15-minute message. In recent months, a varied music program has been presented, using the church choir, as well as ensembles and solos.

At first, the programs were presented live from the radio studio, but for several years the programs have been tape recorded.

Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., pastor, states:

"During these years we have had some wonderful experiences with people who have been saved as a result of this as well as other broadcasts from the church. A sixty-five year old man came to see the pastor from a neighboring community, stating that he had been converted while listening

to the broadcast. A lady about sixty years of age, who lived fifteen miles from the city, came and united with the church one Sunday morning on profession of faith, having been won by the radio broadcast.

"Once two men who were working in the north happened to tune in on Sunday while visiting with their families. Both were converted and joined Main Street Church that night for baptism. Several months ago a man listened to one of the regular services being broadcast from the church while he was riding in his car, was under conviction of sin, came to the church and talked to the pastor at the close of the service about his salvation. These are only a few of the many incidences that have come out of the radio broadcast, not only at 8:15, but at the regular services which are also broadcast.

"Both the 11:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. services have been broadcast for many years, and the church also has a television program on Saturday morning. We feel that the radio and television ministry is a wonderful opportunity for a church to reach out into the entire area with the gospel of Christ.

"Often revival services are also broadcast. We have many favorable responses, especially from people who are shut-ins or for other reasons cannot attend the services."

Court Plans Full-Scale Study Of Laws Involving Obscenity

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—The United States Supreme Court set the stage here for a full-scale review of the Constitutional meaning of "obscenity" as applied to both books and motion pictures.

It did so by granting a petition that it review California's conviction of a book dealer who sold Henry Miller's controversial novel "Tropic of Cancer"—while at the same time setting down for re-argument next fall Ohio's conviction of a film exhibitor who showed a French film called "The Lovers."

The Court heard arguments two months ago in the Ohio film censorship case but apparently was unable to reach a decision that satisfied a majority of the nine justices.

Therefore, it ordered attorneys for Nic Jacobellis, proprietor of the Heights Art Theater of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and the State of Ohio to appear again next October to explore further the Constitutional issues involved in the case.

The Ohio case will be heard, the justices said, immediately after oral argument on the appeal by Bradley Reed Smith, Los Angeles bookseller who was sentenced to 30 days in jail and one year probation for selling "Tropic of Cancer."

Entry barred Henry Miller's novel was published in 1936 in Paris. For 25 years its entry into the United States was barred by the Customs Service on the ground that its language was obscene. In 1961, however, a federal court in New York City ordered the book admitted.

As soon as the novel was published in the U. S., however, a number of states and local communities commenced prosecution of booksellers of offering it to the public. Attorneys for the Los Angeles dealer said when they filed their appeal, the Supreme Court

more than 50 prosecutions have been undertaken so far in different jurisdictions of the U. S. They asked the Supreme Court to clarify the situation.

A large number of book publishers, including several leading university presses, filed an "amicus curiae" (friend of the court) brief, urging the Court to hear the appeal and arguing that no book should be found legally "obscene" unless it is completely devoid of serious social significance. Miller's work possesses "social importance" for students of literature and social issues, they argued.

Appeal is being taken from a unanimous opinion of the Superior Court of California which held that the Los Angeles jury which made the finding of guilty was the appropriate body to judge contemporary community standards. When a jury makes such a finding, if it is substantiated by evidence, courts of appeal have no right to inquire further, the California court held.

Friends Surprise Stealey With Car

WAKE FOREST, N. C. (BP)—The 10th annual commencement exercises of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary here had a surprise ending, when retiring President Stealey was given the keys to a new automobile.

The car, a Pontiac Catalina, was purchased by members of the trustees and other friends. At the close of the exercises, the presentation was made by J. Glenn Blackburn, Winston-Salem, N. C., Chairman of Trustees.

Stealey, who will retire from his post at the end of July, has been President since 1951, when the seminary opened its doors. Olin T. Binkley, dean of the faculty, has been elected to succeed Stealey.

Procedure and Ethics—

Pulpit Committee

By Dr. John E. Barrow
Pastor Hillsboro Baptist Church, Hillsboro, Miss.

Three ways are usually practiced by pulpits committees as they seek to find a pastor for their church. (1) In a few churches the committee parades ministers before their church for "trial sermons," keeping all their names on the list until the church can get together and vote. They narrow the list down to two, then have a runoff between them to see who becomes pastor. (2) Some committees use the system of inviting a man before their church for a "trial sermon" without knowing much about him except for the fact that a friend recommended him. They make a disposition of one at a time until one is finally called. (3) The most widely used system today is the one where the committee goes around to other churches to hear pastors, finally settling on one whom they invite before their church for the inevitable "trial sermon."

The first method isn't recommended at all. The second method could serve if properly used. The third method, most widely used of all, has some objectionable features, and should not be used as it presently is for the most part. My objections are that it is completely unfair to a pastor and the church that the committee visits. The pastor, being able to detect a committee, usually becomes so upset until he isn't his natural self. His members get upset also, for they, too, can spot a pulpits committee in the congregation.

This traveling pulpits committee visits several churches most of the time, trying to come to a decision on some man who has impressed them. In the process of going around, the committee sometimes causes confusion, both to the pastor they are observing and to the church of which he is pastor. A visit by a committee often upsets the regular routine of worship for the membership of a church. Many times the committee will go back for a second visit, then hold a conference with the pastor when the services are over. The members see and observe all this, and begin to wonder if their pastor is interested in going elsewhere. At times committees will fool around, deciding that they should hear some others who have been recommended, dropping for the present the pastor they have been talking with. "After all," they say, "we should not get in too much of a hurry." As if God is unable to let them know that any man with whom they deal, even the first one, may be the man He has for their church. The committee gets confused, leaving the pastors and churches they have been visiting in a state of frustration. Bringing on such a state of confusion, as is often done, is an unethical method.

I would like to submit a new system for a pulpits committee to follow, having knowledge of a few instances where it has worked quite successfully. Of course it takes much prayer and following the leadership of the Holy Spirit for the right man to be found. But he could be the first one contacted if the Holy Spirit has His way. Committees should remember that the man whom they contact can also be led of the Spirit as well as them in knowing whether he may be God's man for the place.

The method of contact, and everything else that is done is very important. By all means secure an interim or supply pastor. Have it understood by him, the church, and the committee that he is not to be considered for the place, unless, of course, the Holy Spirit will not lead toward another man, but leads only to recommend the interim or supply as pastor.

The committee should meet regularly each week for prayer and consideration of someone, and only one at a time; whom they may feel led toward. They should secretly study his record, his participation in denominational life, or anything else they may happen to want to know about. Minutes of the association where he is pastor can be secured. Confidentially ask other pastors who know him about his work, etc. It is well to know all you can about a man, and yet not try to make any move in his direction until the Holy Spirit leads you to do so. Do not go as a group to one of the churches. As the study is being made, it is possible for one member at a time to visit his church during regular services without

picion, then report his findings to the others as they meet during the week. The man's ability to preach along with the organization of his church may be fully observed by one, perhaps better. He could even visit the Sunday School unnoticed, then another member of the committee could visit the Training Union and worship services the following Sunday evening.

When it becomes the feeling of the committee that the man who is being studied is the one their church needs, arrange a conference with him. That conference should be at a time and place where everyone could talk freely, perhaps at a dinner in a neutral town. First ask if the man, under the leadership of the Spirit, would consider making a move. Then let him know your feelings in the matter, informing him of the fact that you have been making a study of him. Give him all the information possible about your church. If his reaction is favorable, the committee may then proceed to recommend to their church that he be invited over to meet the membership of the church, see the town or countryside as the case may be, and perhaps even preach for them, but certainly not what is commonly called a "trial sermon." A man is not judged like a horse at a horse show.

Before the man is invited, the committee should make it clear to him that they are of one heart and mind and are ready to recommend him to their church as pastor. Of course, he is to understand that it is the prerogative of the church to vote for him or to turn him down. If the church should not vote favorable, the committee has done its work ethically. They will then proceed to look further as before.

Concord Sets Homecoming Date

Concord Church in Franklin County will observe their annual memorial service, or Homecoming Day, on Sunday, May 26. Dinner will be served at the church.

Rev. Horace Carpenter will have charge of the afternoon service. Rev. Ralph Walker is the pastor.



BSU at MSCW Installs Officers

Cornelia Sills of Jackson was installed recently as the 1963-1964 president of the Baptist Student Union at Mississippi State College for Women.

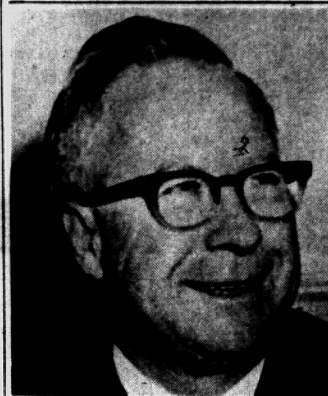
New officers were installed during a candlelight ceremony which followed the theme, "Ye are the Light of the World."

Other officers installed with Miss Sills were: Carol Kelly, Yazoo City, first; Whitten, Corinth, second; Cathy Proctor, West Point, secretary; and Linda Hardin, Shelby, treasurer.

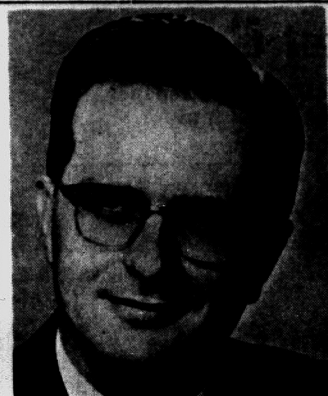
India Jones of Wabbaseka, Ark., was installed as Sunday school representative; Pam Hartley of Jackson, Training Union representative; Frenchie Gullledge of Tylertown, Y. W. A. representative; Lynn Sanders of Eupora, freshman representative; Libby Byers, Jackson, music chairman; Linda Roebuck, Hazlehurst, social chairman; Sandra Reynolds of Lumberton, hostess; Johanne Cameron of Kosciusko, Baptist Players; Barbara Cadden of Columbus, town girls representative; Sue Monroe of Lucedale, publicity chairman; Katie Franklin of Pascagoula, publications chairman; Elizabeth Moore of Morton, transfer representative.

New Director Arriving August 1 to begin work as the student secretary at MSCW will be Miss Gail Elrod of Geraldine, Alabama. She is a graduate of Blue Mountain College and of Carver School of Missions in Louisville, Ky.

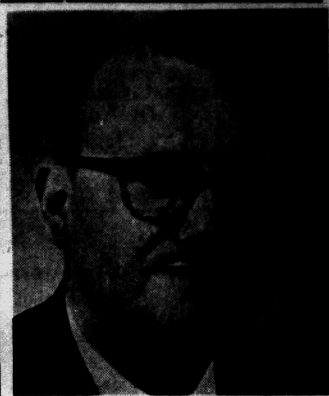
Thursday, May 23, 1963



Rev. Howard Aultman



Dr. Grady C. Cothen



Dr. Bowen C. Dees

MC TO AWARD THREE HONORARY DOCTORATES

A preacher, a state executive secretary, and a scientist will be awarded honorary doctorate degrees from Mississippi College when the college holds its 137th commencement exercises on Sunday, June 2.

The college Board of Trustees announced that Rev. Howard H. Aultman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Columbia; Dr. Grady C. Cothen, executive secretary-treasurer of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California; and Dr. Bowen C. Dees, assistant director for scientific personnel and education, National Science Foundation will be the recipients of the honorary degrees. Aultman and Cothen will receive the doctor of divinity degree, while Dees will be awarded the doctor of science degree.

Dr. R. A. McLemore, president of Mississippi College, speaking on behalf of the Board of Trustees, said, "These three men have distinguished themselves in their chosen fields since graduating from Mississippi College. They have contributed much to those with whom they have come in contact, and we are proud to be conferring these degrees."

Mississippi Preacher

Rev. Howard H. Aultman is a native Mississippian and has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Columbia since 1958. He has pastored for over 20 years in various Baptist churches of the state and has held a total of 110 revivals throughout the South. He has baptised over 1500 people.

In the few years he has been at Columbia he has spearheaded the building of the new sanctuary and educational building. During the five year span he has baptised 721 individuals, enabling his church to lead the state in baptisms for four straight years, 1959-63.

Mr. Aultman received his high school diploma from Victory High in Lamar County and then entered Mississippi College, receiving the bachelor of arts degree in 1937. Following college, he did one year of graduate study at Duke University and then later entered the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, receiving the bachelor of divinity degree from that institution in 1954.

Mr. Aultman has been a leader in denominational life. He was a member of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board from 1945-51 and a member of the Executive Committee for five of those years. In 1955 he served as first vice-president of the state convention. He was a member of the Mississippi College Board of Trustees from 1956-62, serving in the capacity of vice-president and secretary. In 1960-61 he was president of N.O.B.T.S. Alumni Association and this year is on the Committee on Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Active in civic life, he is a Rotarian, a Mason, and is listed in Who's Who in the Protestant Clergy, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, and International Biography.

Preacher Family

Dr. Gray C. Cothen is a native of Poplarville and comes from a family of Baptist preachers. He is the son of J. H. Cothen and has two brothers now in the active pastorate, J. A. and Joe H. Cothen.

He graduated from Hattiesburg High School and enrolled in Mississippi College, receiving the bachelor of arts degree in 1941. He then entered the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, where he was awarded the bachelor of divinity degree from California Baptist College in Riverside in May, 1962.

Ordained to the ministry at the age of 19 at the Richton Baptist Church, Dr. Cothen served as a chaplain in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He was pastor of the White Oak Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., for two years before being called to the Olivet Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Okla. where he remained for 11 years.

In October, 1959, he became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, Ala., remaining there until taking over his present duties as executive secretary-treasurer of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California on April 1, 1961.

With NSF Dr. Bowen C. Dees is likewise a native Mississippian, being born in Batesville and receiving his preparatory education there.

He received the bachelor of arts degree from Mississippi College in 1937 and then went on to New York University to receive his master's and doctor of philosophy degrees in physics, the latter received in 1942.

He served as a graduate assistant at NYU while studying there and after earning the Ph.D. remained as an instructor in physics for one school year. He then spent one year stints at Mississippi College as professor of physics, at Massachusetts Institute of Technology as instructor of electrical communications in the Radar School, and at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute as assistant professor of physics.

In 1947 he entered the federal service and for the past 15 years has held administrative positions with the Federal Government. Currently, he is assistant director for scientific personnel and education, National Science Foundation.

Support Of Dry Candidates Urged

By C. M. Day
Director of Temperance

Having just completed a visit to practically all areas of our state, we find that our people are very concerned, as we are, about the liquor situation throughout the state as a whole. We found no evidence that citizens of Mississippi want the repeal of our prohibition laws, but on the contrary, they want our laws honored with decency and respect.

To prove this, just remember the promises made by candidates as to what they believe is right and decent. They know that a great majority of our people want less liquor, which cannot ever be with legalization. Don't be brainwashed by the fluffy promises of "legalize and control." This has never been done. Look about us where liquor is legal and see the laxness of control.

With the reapportionment of the legislature, there is no reason to be pessimistic about the outcome of legalization since the people in 67 counties who have consistently voted dry have a great majority of representation in the legislature. The majority is 88 to 34. The thing we need to do is to see that representatives vote the way their counties vote. This is as it should be. Demand it, insist upon it and work to that end.

Crooked Creek Homecoming

Crooked Creek Church, Lawrence County, announces plans for Homecoming Day to be held June 2.

The 104-year-old church has recently been redecorated inside and outside.

Rev. Bob Yates, pastor, will deliver the morning message; Rev. Toxey Hedgepeth, former pastor, will preach the afternoon sermon. Mrs. Lavon Sills will direct the music, and Bobbie Dampier will play the piano. Lunch will be served at the church.

Drys Should Be Supported

Dry candidates should be sought out and supported. Unless this is done, we have a much harder task. We believe Christian people should pray and work as diligently at this point as anywhere else. It means much to life, happiness and safety. Let your ballot count, your tongue talk and

your feet walk for God.

If there is any doubt about whether legalized liquor is a menace, write or come to our office for material that will forever settle in your mind the better conditions in Mississippi, where liquor is prohibited by law. We know all the arguments about our conditions, but with all this we are far better off without legal liquor.

Names In The News

John D. Blokas has assumed new duties as director of the publication and promotion service department for the Southern Baptist Annuity Board. R. Alton Reed, executive secretary of the Board, said the work of this department had been formerly under Floyd B. Chaffin, associate secretary. Chaffin remains as associate secretary with additional duties as director of development working primarily with the retirement programs for all Southern Baptist churches. Blokas, since 1958, had been supervisor of press relations for the Annuity Board.

Dr. J. S. Riser, Jackson, has been called as interim pastor at First Church, Grenada. Dr. John Wade Landrum recently resigned First, Grenada, to accept a pastorate in Missouri.

Rev. Jackie C. Hamilton has resigned the pastorate of Glade Church, Jones County, to become pastor of Terry Church.

Rev. J. W. Williams, Route 1, Meridian, is available for pastoral work, supply preaching, or evangelistic revival meetings. Rev. Williams was formerly pastor at Bayou Church, Lauderdale County, and at Fulton Avenue Mission, Meridian. During his ministry at Bayou, a new educational building was erected. Mrs. Williams is the former Vermont Hickey of Clarke County. The

couple have two daughters, 14 and 10.

Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Executive Secretary, Mississippi Baptist Foundation, Jackson, was featured in the March-April, 1963, issue of "The Baptist Review," a magazine published in Houston, Texas. The article concerning Dr. Spencer was written by Editor Coleman Craig.

Clark Gets Liaison Post With PCPA-NLW

NASHVILLE — James W. Clark, manager of the Baptist Sunday School Board's Church Literature Department, has been appointed by the Protestant Church-owned Publishers' Association to serve as a liaison representative with the National Library Week's Steering Committee for 1964.

"It is our hope that through such liaison we may be able to bring about the expansion of the religious section of the NLW Resource Manual and give it a greater religious emphasis in the NLW promotion," Clark said.

The "how" of evangelism is not a method. It is an attitude. It is allowing the Holy Spirit to stand between you and the sinner.

Texas Mother Of Year Is Country Doctor

BULLARD, Tex. (BP) — Dr. Marjorie Ferrell Roper, a lady doctor who is the only physician in this East Texas farming community of 400 people, has been named Texas Baptist Mother of the Year.

Dr. Roper, selected for the honor by a special committee of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Baptist Standard, is a member of a vanishing breed in the nation — The general practitioner in a country community.

She is one of the few doctors in Smith County whose office is outside the city of Tyler. Like the country doctors of yesterday, her office is located in a back room of the local drug-store, owned and operated by her father, O. L. Ferrell.

Special Mother's Day services at First Church here honored the Mother of the Year, who serves as the church's organist and Girl's Auxiliary director. She was presented with a color portrait and engraved plaque.

As a doctor, she had earlier specialized in pediatrics, the care and treatment of children.

As a mother, she cares for four children of her own — Danny, 17; Tommy, 13; Harriet, 11; and Richard, 8.

Her husband, Leonard B. Roper, is Superintendent of schools at Bullard and also serves as athletic director and basketball coach.

Dr. Bullard recently gave a \$1,700 anesthesia machine for Dr. John C. Abel's medical mission station in Nigeria, and will be doctor for a week at Glorieta (N. M.) Assembly for the second year this summer.

Austin Encourages Endowment Giving

OKLAHOMA CITY — "Suppose Jesus decides to tarry in his coming again for another 1000 years," asked James C. Austin, director of endowment and capital giving promotion, SBC Stewardship Commission, "What then should our approach on investment be?"

The Southern Baptist official explained that sometimes preaching on the second coming of Jesus—of which he believes—lulls many to sleep on the subject of investing in Baptist institutions and agencies.

Speaking at the annual board meeting of the Board of Directors and Advisory Council for the Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma, Austin said more interest should be taken in providing endowment funds.

Austin defined stewardship dedication as the acceptance of our trusteeship and the acknowledgment of God's ownership and said by careful estate planning a person can do more for his family and God.

MESSANGER FINDS NECESSITY IS MOTHER OF INVENTION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 10—Necessity is the mother (or father) of invention. At the Southern Baptist Convention during one of its highest-attended sessions, a young couple seated in the balcony had to resort to ingenuity.

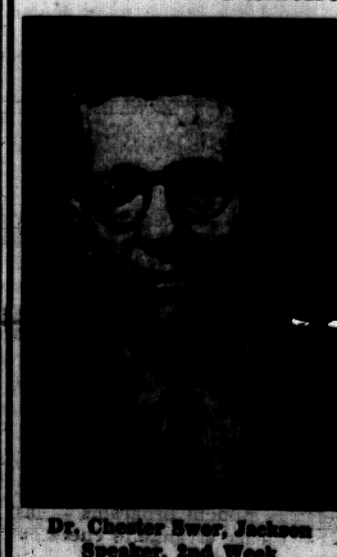
The lady's feet were tired and she placed them on the balcony railing. One shoe fell to the seats below.

The young man left the balcony to get the shoe but was unable to gain admittance to the lower floor. From his balcony perch, he lowered by twine a note requesting the shoe. He pulled in the string and the shoe was attached.

BAPTIST Training UNION DEPARTMENT

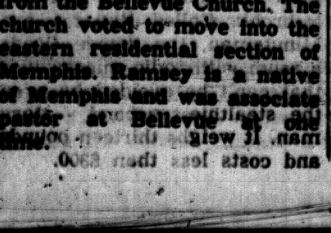
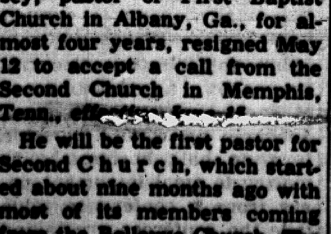
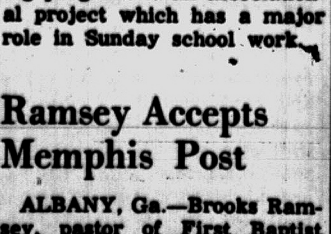
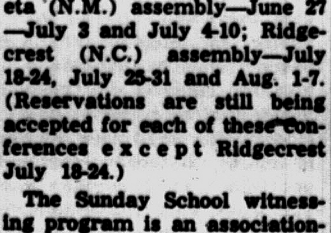
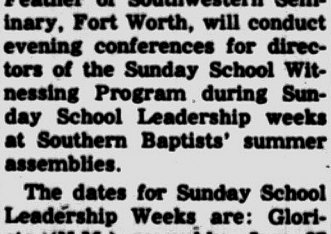
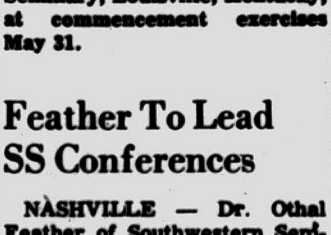
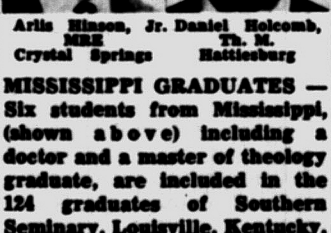
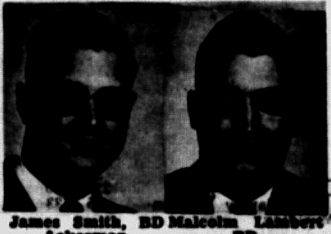
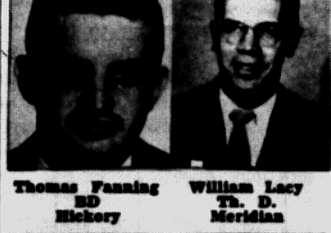
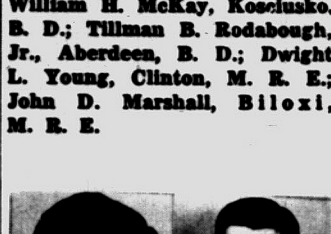
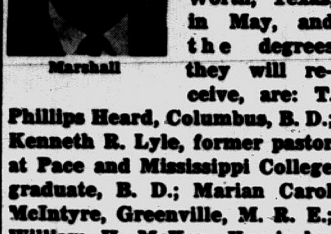
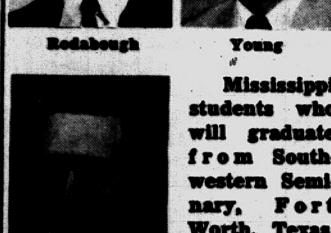
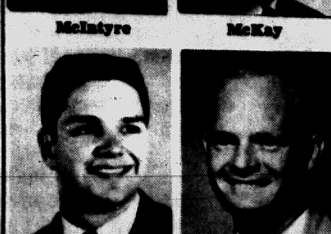
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Baptist Training Union Assembly Gulfshore 1963



Dr. Chester Ewer of Jackson, Mississippi, will be the speaker for the second Training Union week at Gulfshore, July 29-August 3. Emphases for this week and all other Training Union weeks at Gulfshore include: Bible Study, Methods Conferences, Supervised Recreation, Planned Fellowship, Prayer, and Special Emphases and Worship Services.

Reservation Information: Send \$2.00 per person for reservation or write for information to Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, P.O. Box 100, Gulfshore, Mississippi.



13 New Libraries Listed For April

NASHVILLE—A total of 307 new church libraries, 13 from Mississippi, were registered with the Church Library Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board during April.

"Thirty-three states, the District of Columbia, and two provinces in Canada were represented in the tally," said Wayne E. Todd, department secretary.

The total number of libraries registered in April is six times greater than the previous record for any one month. Credit for the increase is due to a special provision in the church library departments free library materials offer during April.

The special offer has been extended through May. As of May 14, 132 new libraries have been established. The offer provides that a church or mission must purchase five books from a specially selected list of twenty instead of the usual purchase of fifteen books. When this and other requirements for establishing a library are met, the church receives free from the Sunday School Board thirteen books and three filmstrips.

Mississippi Churches Listed For further information about the free library materials offer, write Church Library Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, 127 Ninth Ave., N., Nashville 3, Tenn.

Those from Mississippi are: Mt. Pleasant, Bogue Chitto, Charles S. Young, pastor; Mrs. Tom Moak, librarian; Fellowship, Enterprise, E. D. Crenshaw, pastor, and Mrs. C. E. Cross, librarian; Yockanookany Church, Kosciusko, Raymond E. Owens, pastor; Mrs. Nettie Johnson, librarian; McCool, Clyde W. Wroten, pastor; Mrs. B. B. Boyd, librarian; Fellowship, Meridian, Harold B. Harris, pastor; Mrs. John W. Everett, librarian.

Calvary, Natchez, J. B. Sebastian, pastor; Mrs. J. B. Sebastian, librarian; North Carrollton, W. Martin Smith, pastor; Mrs. J. A. Sisson, librarian; McArthur Church, Pascagoula, S. Knight, pastor; C. Sigrest, librarian; Orange Grove, Pascagoula, Edward Lott, pastor; Betty McCormack, librarian; Raymond, Jerry Brezale, pastor; Mrs. V. E. Biggs, librarian; Trinity, Rosedale, Harold Bennett, pastor; Skene, W. A. Sullivan, pastor; Mrs. W. A. Sullivan, librarian; Fellowship Church, Summit, Ben H. Davis, pastor.

Famous Choir To Give Concert At Children's Village

The Chapel Choir of the First Baptist Church Muskogee Okla. on its annual tour will present a concert at the Baptist Children's Village in Jackson June 5 at 4 p.m.

The well-known choir of 60 young people is under the direction of Bob Burroughs minister of music and youth at the Muskogee church. He is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and holds his Master's Degree in music from Southwestern Seminary Fort Worth Texas.

"The choir has chosen a difficult role for itself that of proving that a group of young dedicated musicians can perform music that will be acceptable to the spiritual area of the heart as well as the musical side of the mind" declared Paul N. Nunnery, Village superintendent.

The choir is on tour this year in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

The public is invited to attend the concert and no offering will be taken. Fran Rogers is director of music at the Village.

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Operation Home Study (June, July, August)

Adults—A Church Organized and Functioning, W. L. Howse and W. O. Thomas

Young People—The Nature and Functions of a Church, Harold K. Graves

Intermediates—Now You Belong, Josephine Pile

Juniors—Makers of Hymns, Novella Preston

Sunday School Preparation Week (September 23-27, 1963)

Adults (all workers)—The Place of the Sunday School in Evangelism, J. N. Barnette (revised, 1963)

Young People—Young People and the Sunday School Challenge, James V. Lackey (for young people not serving as Sunday school officers and teachers)

Intermediates—Intermediates in Action Through the Sunday School, Margaret T. McClelland

Juniors—Highway to Health, Mary Jane Haley

Primaries—Singing Praises, Margaret Baker

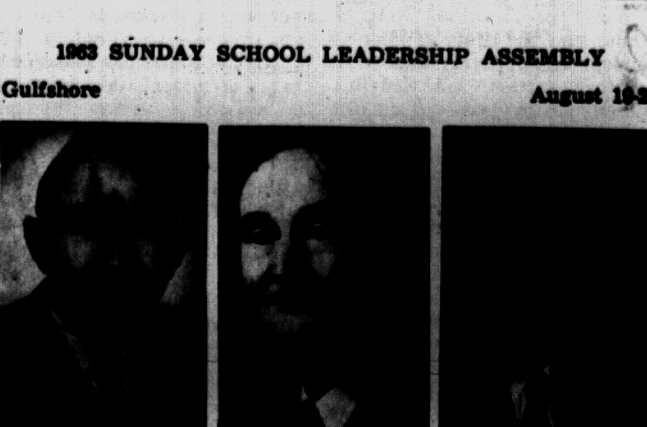
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Baptist Training Union Assembly Gulfshore 1963

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Dr. Chester Ewer, Jackson Speaker, 2nd Week

Feather To Lead SS Conferences

NASHVILLE — Dr. Othal Feather of Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, will conduct evening conferences for directors of the Sunday School Witnessing Program during Sunday School Leadership weeks at Southern Baptists' summer assemblies.

The dates for Sunday School Leadership Weeks are: Glorieta (N.M.) assembly—June 27—July 3 and July 4-10; Ridgecrest (N.C.) assembly—July 18-24, July 25-31 and Aug. 1-7. (Reservations are still being accepted for each of these conferences except Ridgecrest July 18-24.)

The Sunday School witnessing program is an associational project which has a major role in Sunday school work.

Ramsey Accepts Memphis Post

ALBANY, Ga.—Brooks Ramsey, pastor of First Baptist Church in Albany, Ga., for almost four years, resigned May 12 to accept a call from the Second Church in Memphis, Tenn., effective July 1.

He will be the first pastor for Second Church, which started about nine months ago with most of its members coming from the Bellevue Church. The church voted to move into the eastern residential section of Memphis. Ramsey is a native of Memphis and was associate pastor at Bellevue Church.



Sunday Reports

Sunday School Attendance
Training Union Attendance
Additions To The Church

MAY 19, 1963		
Artists	54	44
Baldwin	188	98
Bay Vista	230	111
Trinity	209	194
Trinity	239	74
Brandon	458	199
Brookhaven:		
First	911	245
Main	810	194
Halbert Heights Chapel	101	51
Bruce, 1st	304	101
Mission	45	
Calhoun City	219	125
Carthage	251	77
Cedar Grove (Greene)	110	105
Center Grove (Okibbeha)	60	20
Cleveland:		
Immanuel	276	107
Collins	238	104
Columbia, 1st	646	206
Columbia, 2nd	646	227
Mission	29	
Crowder	156	67
Crystal Springs	287	182
East Moxie	123	97
Fellowship (Choctaw)	84	28
Fellowship (Pike)	61	55
Fulton	129	49
Georgetown	106	57
Greenville:		
First	916	322
Greenfield	127	44
Chinese	64	
Emmanuel	166	57
Greenwood:		
Calvary	494	209
North	251	77
Greene	417	105
Gulfport:		
First	925	255
Grace Memorial	288	60
Northward Chapel	23	
Gulf Garden	216	76
Handsome	294	168
Pass Road	173	115
Hattiesburg:		
Cartersville	143	73
Central	252	104
First	596	224
Glendale	205	86
Main Street	254	97
North Main	25	16
Wayside	31	27
Temple	960	191
Hillsboro	111	64
Houston:		
First	363	139
Parkway	52	54
Jackson:		
Allwood	925	365
Blairwood	248	115
Broadmoor	126	58
Calvary	1503	617
Main	1520	566
Mission	73	51
Crestwood	47	21
Daniel Memorial	1099	436
First	1253	349
Forest Hill	151	58
Grandview	194	92
Highland	345	100
Hillcrest	637	189
Magolia Park	101	44
McJannet Road	193	91
McLaurin Heights	343	147
Lakewood Mission	10	10
Midway	414	130
Oak Forest	499	143
Parkway	475	126
Peachtree	346	121
Raymond Road	129	31
Ridgecrest	756	236
Robinson St.	346	121
South Side	370	127
West Jackson	496	217
Woodland Hills	761	235
Van Winkle	770	223
Kosciusko:		
First	563	147
Main School	544	135
Maple Mission	15	14
Parkway	202	53
Laurel:		
First	613	191
Highland	513	175
Plainway	173	100
Second Avenue	463	141
West	86	36
Wildwood	349	166
Long Beach, 1st	401	78
Mission	11	11
Ludlow	56	12
Lynn	236	89
Mapleway Mission	86	33
Meridian:		
Westwood	109	77
Highland	228	124
Hickory Grove Chapel	159	53
Fellowship	102	54
State Boulevard	458	166
Calvary	400	140
Main	383	134
Fewell Survey Mission	18	12
Pine Springs Mission	38	12
Fifteenth Avenue	163	217
Poplar Springs Drive	596	173
Oakland Heights	394	128
Eighth Avenue	264	101
Pulaski Avenue Mission	39	25
McComb:		
South	190	60
East	162	59
Central	250	69
Navilla	206	113
St. Olive	110	72
Natchez:		
First	549	196
Morgantown	396	127
Parkway	381	160
New Albany, 1st	713	243
Oak Grove	106	44
Pascagoula, 1st	741	257
Main School	17	
Nursing Home	34	
Martin Bluff Mission	34	
Pearl	401	133
Petal:		
Eastabushie	42	30
Petal-Harvey	341	99
Harvey Mission	39	25
Picayune, 1st	563	171
Mission	43	145
Pontotoc, 1st	48	21
Prospect (Perry)	400	90
Quitman	70	30
Randolph	70	30
Rawley Springs (Lébanon)	163	217
Richmond	209	64
Richland (Rankin)	310	116
Ripley	254	87
Rockdale, 1st	15	13
Ruth	67	40
Sardis (Copiah)	67	43
Springfield (Scott)	153	57
Star (Rankin)	173	100
Starkville, 1st	918	346
Emmanuel	108	67
Stonewall	186	67
Terry	218	90
Tupelo:		
East Heights	250	129
West Jackson Street	150	68
Tutwiler	149	56
Trinity	228	116
West End (Winston)	40	25
West Point, 1st	547	189
West End	264	178
Cedar Grove (Greene)	95	70
St. Olive (Prentiss)	123	66
Wheeler Grove (Alc.)	113	39

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON— Worship In The House Of God

By Clifton J. Allen
Psalms 84; 121; 122

The worship of God was real and meaningful for the psalmist. He had a deep-seated longing for the sanctuary of worship. Absence from the sanctuary was bitterness to his soul, and experiences in the hallowed blessing. This is the truth set forth with beauty and feeling in Psalm 84. Kindred spirits down the centuries have found this psalm a source of inspiration and encouragement to be regular in their attendance upon the house of God. Psalm 121 is an expression of perfect trust in the Lord's help and preservation. Psalm 122 is a testimony of devotion to the house of God and of concern for the peace and prosperity of Jerusalem—that is, of the people of God and the witness they give to the world.

The Lesson Explained
THE NEED FOR WORSHIP (vv. 1-4)
This psalm expresses the longing of the pious worshiper for the house of God. The psalmist seems to represent himself as having been for a long time removed from the Temple. His soul had felt inexpressible yearning for the privilege of going to the Temple. Because of inability to do so, he had felt spiritually impoverished and destitute. His soul had fainted for the courts of Jehovah and his soul had cried out for the living God. At last, it seems that he was permitted to go to the sanctuary. This psalm is the outburst of joy for this blessed experience.

The psalmist felt his need for God—hence, the desperate need for worship. He believed in God as a living person, with whom he could have heart-to-heart communion and whom he could adore and trust as Creator and Lord. Just as a sparrow could find a safe place for a nest, to lay her eggs and raise her brood, in the Temple precincts, the psalmist yearned for the peace and security to be found in the worship of God. What joy and uplift a devout person finds when he experiences God at the altar of worship!

THE BLESSING OF WORSHIP (vv. 5-8)

No one can have a real experience of holy communion, of being caught up into the reality of confession and adoration and devotion, and still be the same. Life is marked by sorrow and grief, trial and hardship, temptation and falling. One must indeed pass through the valley of Baca, the valley of weeping. But persons who know the Lord and long for him find in him the source of peace. By faith the valley of sorrow is turned into the valley of joy, the experience of hardship into a source of strength, the time of trial into an opportunity for growth. Instead of being defeated, they go from strength to strength. This is true of all of those who appear in Zion before God. Best of all, through worship spiritual desire is stimulated. Prayer becomes real and natural. One is moved to commit his ways to the Lord because he finds his delight in the Lord.

THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP (vv. 9-12)

The last stanza of the psalm continues the theme of prayer. Also, it suggests the spirit that marks the devout worshiper. We declare God to be our shield, our defense against all that might harm us. We recognize our utter spiritual destitution and long for him to look upon us and bless us according to our need. One day in the courts of Jehovah is more meaningful than a thousand apart from him. Hence, we count it better to be on the threshold of the Lord's house, occupying even the lowest place, than dwelling in the tents of wickedness and enjoying the best that evil offers. As we adore the Lord and yield ourselves to him, we feel with increasing certainty that he is our light and our protection. He will indeed give grace and glory—grace for the forgiveness of sin and for the endurance of suffering; glory to transform our ugliness into beauty and to translate us into the life of eternity. We come to want only that which the Father in heaven wants for us. He will withhold no good thing from us.

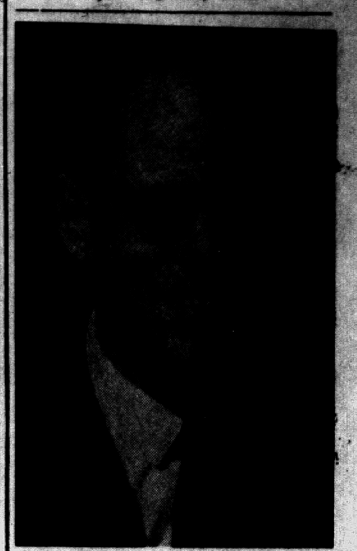
Truths to Live By
Christian worship calls for the loyalty of Christians.—F.

delity to the house of God and the service of corporate worship is so sacred that nothing less than providential circumstance should rob Christians of receiving the blessing from and giving their witness through regular attendance upon the sanctuary of God. This kind of loyalty is not satisfied by attending the Sunday morning church service as a matter of custom. It requires faithfulness in attendance upon many services of worship, a true commitment to the house of God and the family of God and all for which they stand in the service of God.

The meaning of worship calls for greater emphasis on the quality of worship.—Worship is so much more than a religious service or a religious program or a religious meeting. It is a time or a service when the people of God individually and corporately commune with God in such spiritual reality that they are cleansed and refreshed and made aware of their holy calling and caused to feel something of God's grace and majesty. The kind of Christian worship we need cannot be achieved by promoting programs, religious showmanship, psychological manipulation, noisy demonstrations of zeal, formal liturgies, or pious pretenses of service to God. We need a quality of worship which causes persons to humble themselves before God and feel his holy presence so genuinely that his glory covers his people with the incense of grace, with the beauty of holiness, and the benediction of peace.

True worship leads to heavenly concern.—In the experience of communion with God, the true worshiper becomes in a very real way identified with God. His heart reaches out with concern toward all who

THE BAPTIST RECORD 7
Thursday, May 23, 1963



NASHVILLE—Louie L. Wilkinson of Orlando, Fla., has been appointed superintendent of extension work in the Sunday School Board's Sunday School Department. He will begin his new work the last of May. Wilkinson has been minister of education at First Church, Orlando, for the past six years. Prior to this, he was on the staff of First Church, Oklahoma City.

are members of the household of faith in all the earth, so that the heart is lifted up in intercession for the peace and prosperity of God's people everywhere. In worship one cannot but feel a yearning for the deliverance of humanity from the blighting power of evil and the ravages of sin and the hazards of war and the affliction of disease and the misery of strife. If we worship, we yearn for the coming of the kingdom of God, we want his will to be done in all the earth; and we long for the day when the knowledge of the Lord will cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

Public Relations Said To Be An Art

OKLAHOMA CITY—"Public relations is an art," said Dr. James L. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School Board, "of telling people who don't want to listen something they don't want to hear and doing it in such a way that they are pleased with themselves and you."

Sullivan, speaking at the Oklahoma Baptist public relations conference in Oklahoma City, said we need to see that all the truth gets out to all the people as often as we can make it get out.

Addressing the annual meeting of more than 180 church leaders, the Sunday School Board executive explained it is one thing to be able to com-

municate, it is something else to be able to use good grammar. A man can use perfect grammar and fail in communications because the two are not synonymous. He said, "It is better to butcher the king's English and get the message across than it is to use perfect English and make the guy wonder what you are talking about."

Speaking on the subject, "Our future as communicators of the good news," Dr. Sullivan said we must train good public relations men, but we must remember every person in a local church or institution is responsible for good public relations.

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RESERVATIONS

Reservations for the three conventions have been filled to capacity for several months. However there are many groups that would like to attend and would be glad to fill any vacancies made available between now and convention time. We would urge every group to be sure they do not have duplicate reservations and to be sure every girl who has a place assigned will fill that reservation.

The state office needs to know how many will be in your group, adults and girls, where you will be staying during the convention and the name of your church. If you have not returned the blank in the April, May, June quarterly bulletin, please do so or send the needed information.

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Family Nights Raise Attendance

Mt. Olive Church, Prentiss County, has scheduled every other Wednesday night as Family Night. On these nights, the missionary organizations of the church hold their meetings.

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Family Night leaders include Willie Little, John M. Morrow, Mrs. Willie Little, Mrs. Jim McElroy, J. P. Davis, Randall Key, Duane Wallis, L. Q. Starling, Mrs. H. T. Curbow, Mrs. Arlin Greenhill, Mrs. Orville Little, Mrs. Duane Wallis, Mrs. Coy Malone, and Mrs. Paul Hall.

Linwood Plans Memorial Day

Linwood Church (Neshoba County) will observe Memorial Day, on Sunday, May 26.

The program will start with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., and preaching at 11:00. The pastor, Rev. Jerry Henderson, will preach the morning message.

Rev. Jimmie Ireland, student director, Delta State College, Cleveland, will deliver the memorial message at 2:00 p.m. There will be special music for both services. Lunch will be spread at the church for all present. Former pastors will be recognized in the program.

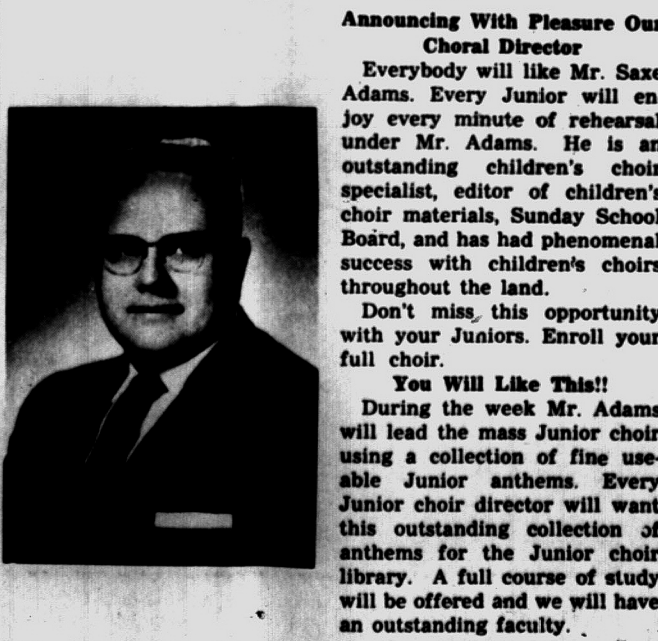
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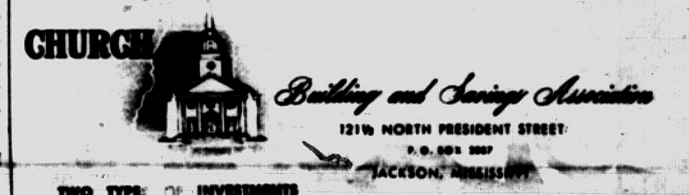
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Boulah Homecoming To Feature Missionaries

Boulah, Church in Choctaw County will have their annual homecoming on June 2, announces the pastor, Rev. J. A. McMillan.

The program, to begin at 10:30 a.m., will bring together the three ministers who have gone out from Boulah Church. Rev. R. A. Eddleman of Clinton will bring a brief history of the church, one of the oldest in central Mississippi; Rev. W. A. Whitten, Jr., associate, Seminary Extension Department, Jackson, will sing; Rev. Charles W. Whitten, missionary on furlough from Spain, will deliver the 11 o'clock message.

At the 2 p.m. service, Rev. W. A. Whitten, Jr. will bring a devotional message and Mrs. Charles Whitten will show colored slides from Spain.

16 Converted By African Layman

One Sunday in March, Southern Baptist Missionary Wendell R. (Jack) Hull drove to a village 75 miles from Nyeri, Kenya ("over some of the worst roads and trails you can imagine"), to examine and baptize 16 adult converts. They had been won to Christ through the preaching and teaching of a Nyeri church member who moved to the village last September.

Following the morning worship service, held in a room that would accommodate only a fifth of the people, the congregation walked a mile to a small stream for the baptismal service. "We have rejoiced in this work, particularly since it has sprung up by itself," Mr. Hull says.

In side lights of the day, he gives a glimpse into the diversity of Africa. As he preached in the noonday sun before the baptism, he says, "I thought my bald head would cook." Then on the way home he was caught on the side of a hill in a violent afternoon rain storm and got soaked putting on the mud chains. When he succeeded in climbing the hill, to an altitude of more than 7,000 feet, he thought he would "freeze" before getting home late at night. "Surprisingly, there were no ill effects," he says.

Dr. Robert Hington, Cleveland, inventor and developer of the jet inoculation "gun," ended the week with a chapel address about his trips to Asia and Africa.

In 1950 and 1952 the medical professor took several of his inoculators and two teams of technicians and nurses to the continents where they immunized over 300,000 people against typhoid, cholera, diphtheria, and smallpox.

DEVOTIONAL—

Motivation For Service

By Rev. Al Finch
Pastor, Calvary, Yancey City

"For the love of Christ constraineth us..." II Corinthians 5:14
Motivation is necessary to induce action in all intelligent life. Even for the Christian, who has died to self, there is a need for proper motivation to move outside the circle of his own interest into the area of the needs of others. Men have responded to God for many reasons; fear, desire for self-respect, interest in compensation or because of a sense of duty, to name a few. Although these may be sufficient, and in some cases legitimate, to elicit response from many people, there is still a very evident weakness. Love is the highest motive of the Christian life. Other motives do not lead on to enjoy the spontaneity of response caused by nearness to God. The believer is made a sharer in the love of God through faith in Jesus Christ. The more he shares in the experience of the love of Christ



the more completely involved he will become in God's purpose and plan. W. H. Greener states, "He who contemplates the love of God with all its manifold and continuous manifestations cannot accept the least of His services without a gratitude which years for adequate expression." The Apostle Paul does not see this love as vague sentiment or humanitarianism but an involvement in the spirit of Christ who "died for all, that they that live should no longer live unto themselves, but unto him who for their sakes died and rose again." (I Corinthians 5:15)

Vital to an understanding of love as a motivation is Paul's great poem in I Corinthians 13. Paul describes love as permanent and beneficial and even the sacrifice of one's life is without value unless prompted by love. We read "when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away." It appears that Paul is speaking about the "most excellent" way of love, and he is saying that life is complete only when love has come. It could be that the blessings predicted by Paul in this poem, largely relegated to the indefinite future, could be ours now if we learn the lesson of love.

The power to love is given to us by God. Paul states that "...the fruit of the Spirit is love." (Gal. 5:22). One has only to read the New Testament to see how men who loved God responded to poverty stricken areas, the spread of the gospel, endurance of persecution, and to human relations. Their ministry was enshrouded with tribulations and problems, but vigorous lives of love broke through the hindrances of their mission. The New Testament Christian said, "We love him, because he first loved us." Celsius, a critic of early Christians said, "These Christians love each other even before they are acquainted."

She called from her cell,
"Let me give you a rose."
To the cold tract-man
In his Sabbath clothes.
And the tract-man said
To the one gone mad,
"How can you give
What you never had?"
"As you give Christ,"
The madwoman said,
"While love in your heart
Lies cold and dead."

A new study by the Census Bureau shows that the average family headed by a college graduate has an income of \$9,300 a year compared with \$6,300 for the average family headed by a high school graduate.

The American Bible Society will undertake its regular, annual work of Bible translation, publication, and distribution in forty additional countries in Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean area.



DESIGNED FOR MISSIONARY SERVICE—HAMPSHIRE, ILL.—A compact twin-engine plane, the first designed specifically for missionary use, is taking shape at Hampshire, Ill. Spearheading development of the prototype is Carl A. Mortensen, 23, of Wheaton, Ill., a pilot-mechanic who conceived the idea while serving in the jungles of Peru with Wycliffe Bible Translators, Inc. He said a twin-engine plane is needed; almost all missionary pilots use single engine aircraft and chances of survival in remote areas are slim if the engine fails. The plane is designed to carry six to eight persons despite a wing span of only 36 feet; its designer said it can be readily converted to cargo service and can use small 600-foot airstrips. (RNS photo)

REVIVAL DATES

Crooked Creek (Lawrence): youth revival; May 26-June 1; Rev. Bob Yates, pastor and evangelist; youth banquet on Saturday night, June 1; annual homecoming June 2.

Mize Church (Smith Co.): May 26-June 2; Rev. Monroe Teeters, pastor, First Church, Wink, Texas, evangelist; DeWitt Pickering, Taylorsville, song leader; Rev. W. P. Blair, pastor.



Magnolia Church (Jackson County): June 2-7; services nightly; Rev. Billy Ray Mathis, pastor and song leader; Rev. M. G. Clark, (pictured), Corinth Church, Heidelberg, evangelist. Dinner will be served on the grounds after the morning service on June 2.

Johnston Station Church: June 26-30. Dr. James C. Taylor, professor of preaching at New Orleans Seminary, evangelist. Rev. Winfred R. Lowery is pastor. The church has scheduled its Vacation Bible School for June 3-12.

Central Church, McComb: June 2-7. Evangelist, Dr. C. Roy Angell, former pastor Central Church, Miami, Fla.; Song leader, James Studstill. Bob G. Lynch, Pastor. Services daily 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Mother Of Missionary Dies

Mrs. T. Dee McGregor, mother of Dr. J. L. Wilson, Southern Baptist Missionary appointee to Thailand, died May 7 following surgery. Dr. Wilson, a native of Star City, Ark., may be addressed at 4201 Garfield, Kansas City 30, Mo.

Lorena, Open - Air Revival, May 25-31. Chester S. Moulder evangelist; James H. Shirley, Song Leader. Evangelist Moulder will be preaching from the porch of the home of his late father, Rev. Dan S. Moulder. Services each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Homecoming At Heuck's Retreat

The Heuck's Retreat Church, Lincoln County, will observe Homecoming on Sunday, May 26.

The program will begin at ten o'clock with Sunday school. The pastor, Rev. R. A. Coulter, Jr., will bring the morning message at eleven.

Lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall.

The afternoon program, which will begin at 1:30, will consist of a singsgiving period, roll call, and a memorial service.

The offering for the day will be used for the upkeep of the cemetery.

New Hope to Have Homecoming June 2

New Hope Church, Lafayette County, will observe annual Homecoming Day on Sunday, June 2.

Rev. Ira Metts will preach at the morning service. Following lunch at the church, there will be singing in the afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Massie is the pastor.

REVIVAL RESULTS

Chapparral Church, a small country church fifteen miles north of Waynesboro, was host to a revival effort which turned into a county crusade. Services began at Chapparral Church Sunday, April 28, with evangelist Bob Harrington, "The Chaplain of Bourbon Street," preaching. There was such response that Saturday night services were moved to the old high school auditorium in Waynesboro in an attempt to accommodate the crowds. Monday, bleachers had to be erected outside and Tuesday night people were having to stand outside or sit in their cars. The crowds were estimated at 700-1000 each night of the last week. Most of Wayne County's churches, including those of other denominations, recognized the power of God working and dismissed mid-week services in cooperation with the revival effort. Decisions were made each night by people of all denominations. By the end of the crusade on May 11, more than 300 professions of faith had been made and several hundred rededications registered. Several young people surrendered their lives to full-time vocational Christian service.

Pastor's Widow Dies At 78

Funeral services were held May 7 for Mrs. J. M. Buffington, at the Holly Grove Church, Simpson County. Mrs. Buffington, wife of the late Rev. J. M. Buffington, was 78. She died Saturday, May 4.

Her pastor, Rev. W. H. Parker, officiated, assisted by Rev. Jasper Collins, pastor of Magnolia Park Church, Jackson; Rev. Raymond Davis, Magnolia Park; and Rev. Walton Buffington, west Jackson.

Mrs. Buffington, who had lived in Jackson for the past two years, attended Magnolia Park Church during that time.

Survivors include five sons, two daughters, one sister, and 46 grandchildren, and 44 great-grandchildren.



ON SUNDAY, May 12, Ruleville Church broke ground on the site where a new sanctuary and educational building will be constructed. The building will be of colonial structure and will include a sanctuary with a seating capacity of 515. A balcony to seat 250 will be added later. A two-story educational facility will include pastor's study, church office, library, choir room, and adult classrooms. Construction was begun on May 13 by Perry Construction Company of Philadelphia. B. H. Biggers & Associates, Jackson, is architect. Pictured above are members of the Building Committee and the pastor, Rev. Wilbur B. Webb.

Gen. Taylor To Speak At RA Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C. (BP)—A Southern Baptist chaplain with a war record dotted with acts of courage will make four appearances here Aug. 13-15 at the third national Royal Ambassador Congress.

He is Major Gen. Robert P. Taylor, head of chaplains for the United States Air Force and a former Southern Baptist pastor.

The General will use four sectional meetings to tell the 6,000 boys expected at the congress what they can expect when they go into military service and how they can use this opportunity to witness as Christians.

The Congress, conducted under the auspices of the Baptist Brotherhood Commission and state Brotherhood Departments, is designed to present a broader concept of missions and to help their spiritual growth, Edward Hurt, Jr., director, said.

The Congress is open to Royal Ambassadors 12-17 and their adult leaders.

Has Many Associates
The Royal Ambassadors will learn that General Taylor...

meet the spiritual needs of thousands of Air Force men by himself. He's got help—1,140 clergymen of many faiths. And the number is increasing every month.

While he's supposed to be primarily concerned with men's spiritual problems, General Taylor's service record includes accounts of unusual bravery.

Taylor earned the silver star for valor while on the front lines on Bataan Peninsula in the Philippine Islands during World War II.

After his capture and participation in the well-known "Death March" Taylor served as chaplain at a prison camp hospital where he ministered to more than 10,000 men.

During this period he spent 14 weeks in solitary confinement when the Japanese guards caught him smuggling food and medicine to starving prisoners.

High costs of building and operating merchant ships is forcing the United States to fall behind in world trade ship...

Free Library Materials Offer Is Extended

NASHVILLE—As of April 26, 382 Southern Baptist churches had requested special free library materials offer, indicating that each had organized a new library during April.

"The previous record of new libraries in any one month was 84," said Wayne E. Todd, secretary of the Sunday School Board's Church Library Department.

"The response to the free library materials offer has been so encouraging that we are extending the offer through May," Todd said.

The free library materials offer was made by the Church Library Department as part of the promotion of church library emphasis—National Library Week, April 21-27. The offer provided that any Southern Baptist church or mission beginning a church library in April would receive free a special package of thirteen books and three filmstrips.

These free helps have been offered for many years when certain requirements were met by the church. One of the requirements has been that the church would furnish at least fifteen suitable books. During April and May the requirement is the purchase of five books from a specially selected list of twenty, available through Baptist Book Stores.

Further information about the free library materials offer may be obtained from: Church Library Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, 127 Ninth Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

Hebron Plans To Build New Sanctuary

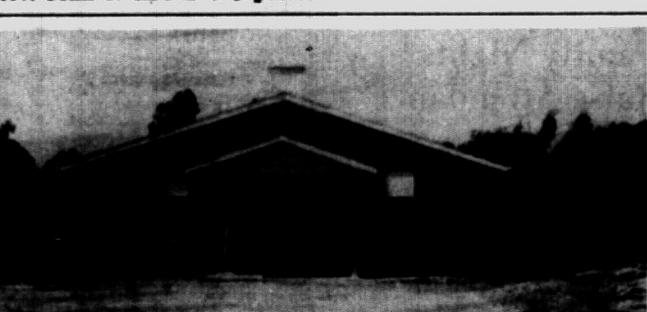
Hebron church, Smithdale, Mississippi Association, has plans to erect a new sanctuary.

The church voted last October to designate 10% of the church offerings to the Cooperative Program.

Hebron Church, located in Amite County, was organized in 1889. Rev. T. F. Williams is pastor of both the Hebron and...



THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION of Friendship Church, Lincoln County, observed the 75th anniversary of WMU on May 12. The ladies are shown above in the costumes they wore for the celebration. In the last four years, the Lottie Moon Offering at Friendship Church has grown from \$12.00 to \$345.00. Rev. John I. Hill is the pastor.



Temple Heights Dedicates Building

On April 28, Temple Heights Church, Oxford, was officially dedicated to the service and glory of God. Because of fourteen Christians who were willing and courageous enough to launch out on their faith on January 14, 1952, the church was organized. Services were first held in a twenty by thirty foot piano house. On October 28, 1953, the new building was occupied for the first time.

the church is now situated; by one of the charter members using his talents as a contractor to construct the building; numerous gifts of money; and all the extra time given to the finishing touches, of heavy work by the men, and the necessary smoothing out by the ladies which only they can so wonderfully do," reports the pastor, Rev. Charles H. Noss. Presently the membership is seventy-four.

The Mission Committee of First, Oxford, helped in the organization of Temple Heights.

BAPTIST STANDARD OFFERS JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIPS

DALLAS, Texas (BNS)—Two \$500 annual scholarships for Baptist college students planning religious journalism as a career have been established by the Baptist Standard, official weekly of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

One of the grants will be known as the E. S. James Scholarship in honor of the periodical's editor, and the other, the Baptist Standard Scholarship.

The Standard said the scholarships were set up to "interest, encourage and assist financially young people in religious journalism" and to "encourage Baptist colleges and universities in developing high-level academic training in...

CROSS MARKS PAVILION AT TRADE FAIR

The largest cross ever to be erected upon Thai soil marked the Christian Witness Pavilion at the International Trade Fair in Bangkok, Thailand, February 1-17, reports Mrs. C. Benton Williams, Southern Baptist missionary. Twelve Christian groups in the city co-operated in providing money to erect the pavilion and more than 1,000 man-days to equip, promote, and operate it.

The three - story cross was built on a three-meter globe to symbolize the light of the gospel which has been spread over the world.

Three hundred thousand tracts were distributed at the pavilion, and 30,000 people went inside for movies on stewardship and evangelism, followed by sermons on the necessity of accepting Christ as Saviour. Seven hundred people filed applications for Bible correspondence courses, and about 30 made inquiries concerning specific aspects of the Christian faith. Sixteen inquirers went forward the night a Baptist pastor preached.

The seats in the "Chapel of Rest" at the pavilion were never bare. Mrs. Williams says. People came to listen to taped Bible readings and Christian music, to meditate, or to read from the tracts and other Christian literature.

The pavilion committee noted that the number of prospective believers, who heard the Christian message in the little more than two weeks is roughly equal to the present membership of Protestant churches in Thailand.

Antioch Slates Homecoming Day

Antioch Church, Lawrence County, will have Homecoming Day on May 30.

The day's program will include a brief message following Sunday school, dinner at the church, and singing in the afternoon.

Rev. Burt E. Lewis is the pastor.

Concrete sentinels with square heads enclosing an electronic eye are appearing along the curbs of London's streets. They are to help London Transport's headquarters staff keep...